

ORDINANCE NO. 2017_____

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; CREATING AND ELIMINATING CERTAIN POSITIONS; ESTABLISHING PAY RATES, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20170913-003 RELATING TO FIRE DEPARTMENT CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The Council makes the following findings:

(A) The City adopted Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143 (*Municipal Civil Service*), which applies to members of the classified service in the Fire Department.

(B) Chapter 143 (*Municipal Civil Service*) provides that the City Council shall establish the classifications for the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification.

(C) The Fire Department recommends the creation and elimination of certain classified positions to improve delivery of fire services and to increase efficiency.

PART 2. The civil service classifications of the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

(A) Assistant Chief	<u>5</u>
(B) Division Chief	<u>8</u>
(C) Battalion Chief	<u>36</u>
(D) Captain	<u>71</u>
(E) Lieutenant	<u>198</u>
(F) Fire Specialist	<u>211</u>
(G) Firefighter	<u>652</u>

PART 3. The number of positions in the civil service classification of Battalion Chief in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of one (1) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 4. The number of positions in the civil service classification of Firefighter in Part 2 of this ordinance is a decrease of one (1) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 5. This Ordinance does not affect or amend the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Austin and the Austin Firefighters Association, Local 975 of the International Association of Firefighters, effective on October 1, 2017, which shall continue to apply to all civil service classifications except as specified in that Agreement.

PART 6. The Base Salary Schedules attached to the Collective Bargaining Agreement ratified on September 28, 2017 are adopted for each civil service classification except Assistant Chief.

PART 7. Ordinance 20170913-003 is repealed.

PART 8. The Council finds that the need to fill this Battalion Chief vacancy constitutes an emergency. Therefore, this Ordinance takes effect immediately upon its passage on October 12, 2017 for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

PASSED AND APPROVED

October 12, 2017

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Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
Anne L. Morgan
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk